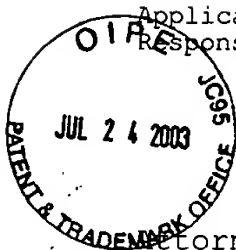


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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17 and 18 are amended, claims 2, 3, 2-11, 15, 16, 19-21, 22 and 23 are maintained, and claims 12 and 22 were previously canceled.

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